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HOME AND SCHOOL MEET

Increased attendance marked the January meeting of the Home and School Association held last Thursday in the High School. A very interesting and fairly stiff quiz was arranged by Mr. J. Crellin, pupils taking part being Vivian Lugg, Barbara West, Betty Harwood, Miriam Ekas, Richard West, Teddy Roberts, Billy Stephens, and David Quirin. Mr. Crowther marked the score and announced that the boys had won by a few points. It was an interesting feature for both pupils and audience.

The paper on Juvenile Delinquency by Mr. McMurray gave several points worthy of thought for practical action. Quoting from Dr. S. R. Laycock the speaker gave—

(a) Juvenile delinquency is a nutritional deficiency in spiritual nutritive which results in stunting of ideals and malformation of character.

(b) Juvenile delinquents are made, not born.

(c) Delinquency occurs he maintains when a child's basic needs are not met. That delinquency is on the increase is deplorable. The problem is a community one.

Cpl. Mott was present and urged strongly the establishing of a gymnasium to provide healthy, interesting occupation for children.

Children have to be shown what is right and what is wrong. We have to show, and tell and prove it to them. Service is the rent we pay for our room on earth.

We must guide the youth into right channels.

We cannot have a healthy forest made up of rotten trees.

A lively discussion followed. The possibility of establishing a gymnasium was discussed at length, from which we hope some action will result.

In connection with the delinquency and gymnasium the opportunity for further activity in connection with school was suggested, and the following resolution was endorsed, after some discussion.

Viz, that a letter be sent to the Strathmore School Board asking said Board, to arrange a meeting with the Board of the Wheatland School Division, to discuss questions pertaining to improvement of School facilities, etc.

It was announced that three Scholarships to Grade IX pupils, donated by the Home and School had been awarded pupils in the Province.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

VALLEY GARDENS SCHOOL RAZED

Monday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock a fire which started from an overheated stove in Valley Gardens School, completely destroyed with contents. All equipment including a new typewriter and a piano were burned.

School Inspector M. MacLeod was called and was soon on the scene of action arranging for the pupils for the remainder of the School year.

They will be divided between Baintree and Nightingale, Messers Putnam and Stichter agreeing to convey the pupils to and from school.

Miss Jean Smith, the teacher has been transferred to a Hutterite School near Crossfield.

Plans will be made to rebuild at Valley Gardens in the near future.

Main Street Business TOWN HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING Changes Hands

After having spent eleven years in Strathmore, daily serving customers a fine variety of bread, cakes rolls and pastries, Mr. Nels Hansen and family are leaving the bakery and taking up a farm near Cheadle. They will be succeeded in the bakery by Mr. Jack Vermont of Calgary, and his wife and daughter.

Mr. Vermont has had a long and varied experience in the bakery business and will continue to turn out the quality products for which the bakery is known. He is coming to Strathmore from a position with the Palace Bakery, Calgary. Both bakery and lunch counter will continue to be operated.

Mr. Vermont is a brother of John Vermont, for years well known around Strathmore, now working in Calgary.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IN ARREARS?

The War-time Prices and Trade Board forbid accounts overdue more than three months.

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Do not put us to the painful necessity of having to delete your name from our mailing list.

Irrigation Committee To Meet Friday

This committee will meet for general consultation and summing up of signatures needed.

It is very gratifying to be able to state the increased signatures have been coming in very satisfactory.

COMING EVENTS

Rockyford Junior Red Cross are sponsoring a dance in the Rockyford Hall on Friday, February 11th. Jim Miller is the head of the committee on arrangements and is going after it in a very business like manner. Be there to give the youngsters a boost with your presence, while having a good time.

Card Party and Box Social which was to have been held in the Cheadle Hall has been postponed until Feb 9th. Ladies bring boxes. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. F 3

All Roads Lead To Nightingale on Friday February 4th, when the Annual Bachelors' Dance will take place. Bachelors—\$1.00, Married Men and Ladies free. Supper free. Everybody welcome! F 4

The Red Cross War Emergency Nursing Course will be resumed Wednesday, February 9th, in the Town Hall. Classes will commence at 8 p.m. and are open to girls over 14 years of age.

Valentine Dance in Carseland Community Hall on February 11th. Bud Schultz orchestra. Come and have a good time.

Curler's Dance in Memorial Hall on Friday, February 18th. Watch for particulars.

Did you hear about the little Moran who tore a hole in the carpet to see the floor-show, and then covered it up because he didn't like the dirty cracks?

Councillors were very gratified at the Annual Meeting of the town Council held Monday night, when they were actually outnumbered by ratepayers. Copies of the Financial Statement were circulated and Mayor Gannon led a discussion and asked for any questions on it. Odd points that were somewhat clouded were cleared up satisfactorily.

The item most interesting to a number of ratepayers was the position taken by the town regarding the water problem. In this connection it was made clear that the town has subscribed to an amount of \$200 as a minimum. This was compared to the action taken by other interested towns, and it was shown that Strathmore's position was even better than that of those mentioned. The point was brought out and made quite clear that there was to be no more free water. The amount mentioned above may of course be increased if necessary.

A committee from the Lions consisting of A. D. Shrimpton and Dr. Giffen, brought to the meeting word of a discussion which had taken place at the Lions and A. D. Shrimpton also complimented the town on the action they had taken.

Interposed at this time was mention of an old survey that was made to estimate the cost of irrigating lands in town and a figure that included buried mains and laterals ran to some ten or twelve thousand dollars. With an eye to insuring water for Strathmore it was felt that money spent in such a way would be better used towards a fresh water supply. Many points were brought out on this. Increased value to property, possibility of attracting immigrant settlers at the end of the war, the attraction such a system would offer to farmers retiring, and finally, the strong possibility that, brought in as an after-the-war construction project, it might well be supported by the Federal Government.

A motion by A. D. Shrimpton and seconded by Mrs. Moore that the meeting go on record as desiring the new council to retain an engineer to submit a report on the cost of putting in a water system or of putting in a water and sewage system separately or collectively, either to be supplied from McAllister Lake was carried.

A question was raised regarding the method of raising the money for payment of irrigation water costs to the town. The opinion was voiced that there were remarkably few ratepayers

in this town and that it seemed unfair to saddle them with all the extra costs that came along. Suggestion was made as to a tax or whether it would be feasible to make some kind of a graded tax on income. At least something that worked more equitably was desired.

A vote of thanks to the council for its work throughout the year was heartily endorsed.

The Financial Statement was passed as submitted.

U. S. ASSEMBLING HUGE ARMADA

With the largest number of ships yet seen, the U. S. Fleet is preparing for the invasion and overthrow of the Japanese Islands.

Russian armies are pressing forward into Estonia and German pressure around Leningrad has been almost completely removed. Further south, activity has not been on such a large scale but the Russian armies continue to make gains.

The supreme Soviet on Tuesday adopted an unexpected proposal of Foreign Commissar Molotov which will make the 16 individual republics in the Soviet Union autonomous states with full sovereign powers except for making war. They will maintain their own armies and foreign representation. The new move, which parallels the structure of the British Commonwealth of Nations to some degree, will give the Russians sixteen votes at any international conference, instead of one.

WHEATLAND S. D.

The Board of the Wheatland School Division No. 40 held their first meeting of the year on January 28th. The personnel of the Board is the same as last year. Mr. E. A. Wagler and Mr. F. A. Campbell having been re-elected for sub-divisions No. 3 & 5 respectively. Mr. E. A. Wagler was re-elected Chairman and Mr. F. A. Campbell, Vice-Chairman for 1944.

Miss Violette D'Andrea was transferred from Redland School and is now teaching at Orange Valley. Mrs. Mary H. Nasen, of Kathryn was appointed to Redlands while Mrs. Elizabeth Keeler has been appointed to Baintree school

ENLISTMENTS

GORDON PEDERSEN—	Chancellor
PAT BROWN—	Night-male
DALE COLE—	Carsland
TED SLATER—	Strathmore
WOODROW WAGLER—	Standard
GWEN SOUTHALL—	Standard
GEORGE KEELING—	Strathmore
BOB FULLER—	Rockford
A. W. MARKIN—	Carsland

ANNUAL BONSPIEL

STRATHMORE CURLING CLUB

The dates for the Annual Open Bonspiel have been set for February 14, 15 and 16th, weather permitting.

Prizes have been received from the Calgary Brewery, Lethbridge Brewery, Henry Birks and Sons, T. Eaton Co. Ltd. and Model Dairies. Prizes are also being donated by the Strathmore Hardware and the Crown Lumber Co.

Quite a number of outside rinks have expressed their intention of participating along with all the local curlers so that a large entry is expected.

Local Curlers are expected to arrange for their curling fees in advance before purchasing their quota.

Wife—Wake up dear, I hear someone coming up the stairs.

Husband—What time is it?

Wife—Two-thirty.

Husband—Don't worry then dear, it will only be me.

replacing Mrs. Elizabeth White. bTe Swallow Public Sch. of, in the village of Swallow, has been wired for electric lights, which are now installed.

The shop and home economic rooms at Antler and Linden Schools have been lined with Donatona board and are now fully equipped for these classes. The Divisional travelling snop and home economic teacher's visit each of these points once a week.

An order was placed with the factory for a sufficient quantity of book-cases so that schools that are short of accommodation for library books can be supplied. A quantity of Enterprise tables and Sand tables were also ordered.

On Monday morning, January 31st, the school house at Valley Gardens, together with all equipment was lost by fire. Temporary arrangements have been made to transport about half of the children to Nightingale school and the balance to Baintree.



Three new members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, now taking their basic training at No. 2 C. W. A. C. Basic Training Centre, Vermilion, are left to right—Privates Ruth Gilberg, Gwenidyn Vernee Southall and Rose-Elle Lylick.

Private Southall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Southall, of Standard, Alberta, enlisted in the C. W. A. C. on November 6th, 1943. She was a telephone operator in civilian life and

hopes to do stenography work in the army. Private Lylick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lylick, of Baintree, Alberta, was a typist before enlisting in the C. W. A. C. Of her five brothers, two are serving in the British Navy, one is with the R. C. A. F. in Canada, and another is with the Reserve Army.

A COUNTRY EDITOR SEES
Ottawa
 WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE
 WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS OF CANADA
 by JIM GREENBLAT, Editor of the SUN
 SWIFT CURRENT SASKATCHEWAN



Parliament Hill is somnolent-looking no more as the House is in session again; there is a fresh lilt to the walk of most folks coming up Wellington Street and entering in at the big ornate gates leading to the Peace Tower entrance; the members, from town, city, farm, mine and fishing village are back on the job—democracy starts clicking again.... Ottawa storemen were given a jolt the other day when a brisk salesman was around offering flags and bunting for sale, to be used for Armistice Day. No, he wasn't a bit early, he explained, this was the armistice when this war ends. The next jolt may be coming to the salesman and others thinking the same way.... That well known Ottawa landmark, the 140,000 gallon water tower which reared above the Experimental Farm auditorium, crashed to the ground when fire destroyed the building recently.

We think of salvage as a civilian job but it might interest you to know that the Army goes in for it in a big way, saving millions of dollars annually. A recent National Defence report showed that \$26,000 pairs of boots and

shoes were repaired and restored to service. They operate a boot repairing plant which can produce 1,500 pairs each week, using uppers stripped from condemned boots. Articles scrapped and resold realized \$410,351. Reconditioned by contract, we noted, were damaged enamelware and galvanized utensils, including more than a thousand jugs, bowls, mugs and plates. Clothing repair and tailor shops made over three million repairs to garments of all kinds.

Americans are really big investors in Canada. A United States Treasury census reveals that American-owned property in foreign countries reaches over the nine million dollar mark. 34 per cent of this being in Canada.

If you sometimes wonder why banks have increased staffs, put it against the large number of cheques that are issued, for one thing. Cheques cashed against individual accounts aggregated \$55,797,000 000 during 1943, a new high point in Canadian history, too. Be sure to read that amount correctly, because it sure is passing the bucks and not fooling.

Pot Pourri—Canadian metallurgists

will now be devising new plans for civilian use of magnesium (Canadian produced) restrictions for which have been removed by the Department of Munitions and Supply. Apparently we've got plenty for war requirements.... In the same category now is poorer grade reclaim and scrap rubber.... Anchors a-weight! Canada's navy now totals 80,000 personnel, including about 4,500 Wrens; with 250 fighting ships and 400 auxiliary craft. Once we laughed at the 'Rainbow' and 'Niobe'. Only soldiers discharged after November 1, 1943, are entitled to the new scale clothing allowance, upped to \$65. A new medical research group has been formed for examination of methods of treatment of wounded Canadians, to improve healing techniques; they follow the wounded from front-line to base hospital, checking all the way.... Our war expenditures for the first nine months of the fiscal year to December 31, 1943, totalled \$2,782,749, 515. That's we need to buy Bonds.

The dental health of Canadians ranks among the best in the world but it will be given a fillip after this war by the way our Dental Corps is looking after the men and women of the Armed Services. Over 1200 Canadian dentists are now serving with the Navy, Army and Air Force. Every sailor, soldier and airman is made dentally fit before going overseas or on active operations. And then a dental officer with his portable equipment and mobile dental clinic goes with them wherever they go. Since the outbreak of the war over ten and a half million dental operations have been completed.

LYALTA

—By Mrs. F. M.—

L. A. C. Keith Stowell, who has been home on a short leave, has returned to Vancouver for re-posting.

Mr. R. A. Allen had his car stolen in Calgary during the past week, but we understand it has since been located.

Mr. E. Turner had the misfortune to have his truck destroyed by fire recently. It was being used to haul straw and the stack became ignited & before the truck could be moved it was completely burned. The loss is considerable as no insurance was carried.

Mr. C. Isom, who recently purchased the Aubrey farm, is doing considerable alteration work at present.

WAR WORKERS CLUB MEET

A recent meeting of the Lyalta War Workers Club featured the reading of the report of the activities for the year 1943. The summary of work done by this group is very encouraging, as it is only a small group, having an average attendance of ten.

The year began with \$39.50 being the cash on hand. Throughout the year an additional sum of \$295.74 was raised by various means such as bazaars, suppers, quilt and blanket raffles, card parties, donations, collections etc. This money has been used in the general expenses of operating, such as hall rents. The sending of convalescent cards and sympathy card to those in the district who were bereaved through the year. Plants and reading materials were sent those who were hospitalized for considerable time. Donations were made to the "Milk for Britain Fund" and "Wood's Home". Overseas boxes were sent to the value of \$80.00 and each man in service in Canada was sent a pair of socks at Christmas. Red Cross materials at approximately \$50.00 were purchased, partly as payment for materials supplied by the Strathmore Red Cross and the balance to purchase materials which were made into children's garments which were for overseas use.

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A considerable amount of sewing and knitting were also accomplished. Throughout the year the following were turned in to the Red Cross—

7 prs. gloves, 12 sweaters, 6 prs. of socks, 2 afgans, 44 pillow cases, 4 bed gowns, 8 suits pyjamas and 36 handkerchiefs.

Also a large bundle of clothing for Russian Relief was forwarded to the proper source.

At the closing of the year the cash on hand was \$98.83 and we are hoping that the year 1944 will be even better.

A home talent concert and superfluity sale are being held February 4th. The proceeds to be for prisoner of war parcels.

CHEADLE

—By B. W.—

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. MacDougal on the birth of a son Friday, January 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sugden went to Lethbridge to attend the graduation of their daughter, Dorothy.

Congratulations to the new executive of the Cheadle Community Club, who are as follows—President, Red McDougal; Vice, Lynn Jackson; Secretary, Hilda Welshimer; Directors, Doug Keer and Dave Heckle.

Mrs. Jim Payne has been visiting her son Art.

The Annual Meeting of the W. W. was held at the home of Mrs. DeVaux. The new officers for the year are—President, Mrs. L. Welshimer; Vice, Mrs. C. Barber; Secretary, Mrs. Witt. Mrs. Sugden was again appointed to look after the Red Cross work.

"Why did you have to go to court?" "Well it was this way. My girl friend is deaf and one night I was proposing to her in a hotel room, and the lady in the next room sued me for breach of promise."



By
Dr. K. W. Neashy,
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Production Objectives— Or Expectations?

For two years, Dominion and Provincial Government officials have announced definite production objectives in plenty of time for farmers to plan their own programmes. The 1944 objectives, made public over a month ago, have had time to "soak in." Will they be met?

In looking over the published figures, I, for one, find it difficult to distinguish between hopes and expectations. The Dominion-Provincial Conference favoured no increase in wheat acreage; but in view of the relation between the price of wheat and other farm produce, and the discontinuance of wheat acreage reduction payments, a considerable increase is probable.

The figures published for oil seed crops are puzzling when considered in the light of Mr. Gardiner's statement, as quoted in the "Farm News Press Clip Sheet, No. 424," which reads in part, "Of special products, such as oil producing plants (crops)... it is hoped that some improvement in quantity will be accomplished." But the 1944 "objective" for oil seed crops is given, on the same page, as 2,035,700 acres—only 66% of the 1943 acreage! For what it is worth, we offer the opinion that the objective will win and the Minister's hope will lose, unless the price for flaxseed is fixed at a very attractive level.

The farmer will be governed very largely by what will pay and by what the United Nations need. He has, to some extent, sacrificed the former for the latter; but can only go so far. We mustn't expect to get flax without paying what it costs.

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PRICE OF VICTORY

THE days are moving quickly toward the bitter and decisive phase of this terrible drama of a world at war. General Eisenhower, who has made no rash or foolish statements, has said that victory will come in the west in this year 1944.

Victory! It is easy for us to seize on the word as though it were something without cost, something already accomplished. It is easy to delude ourselves, as we have deluded ourselves too often in these four and a half years of war. "Hitler is mad," we said with a strange confidence, as though a madman leading a mad nation might not be the world's undoing.

Yes, victory may come in 1944. But before that day comes, before we must face its terrible cost, it will be well for us here at home to search our own hearts. For youth will be searching its heart in these days, praying for life, praying for courage, praying for devotion, praying in that unselfish comradeship that makes courage and devotion possible.

And we — we men and women at home, as we sit by our bed at night, dimly realizing that the trial is at hand and that it will touch us all — what will we be thinking? Will we be wondering whether we should take holiday from the shift? Of ways to circumvent this rule or that? Of whether we couldn't use our money to better advantage than investing it in this cause? Of what personal advantage we can secure from the strained situations induced by war?

Or will we be thinking of the boys, to whom life is as dear as it is to us, who are holding these young lives so lightly, waiting for the hour ready for the sacrifice?

Surely the price of victory is a common price, a common sacrifice.

(Signed) Joseph Lister Rutledge
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HUSSAR

—By M. C. B.—

—HUSSAR O. E. S.—

All officers of the Hussar Chapter O. E. S. No. 92 were present at the January meeting. The installation of officers had taken place at a special meeting. Mrs. Selma Lawson P. M. and Mr. Ben Snyder, P. P. were installing officers assisted by Mrs. Bessie Treend, Marshal, and Mrs. Ellen Armstrong, Chaplain. Mrs. Veril Snyder acted as Marshall while Mrs. Bessie Treend was installed later.

The following officers were installed for 1944—

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Evelyn Snyder
Worthy Patron, Mr. H. A. Treend
Associate Matron, Mrs. Doris Stitt
Associate Patron, Mr. Lester Snyder
Secretary, Mrs. Ellen Armstrong
Treasurer, Mrs. Doreen Moffat; Con-

CARSELAND

—By Mrs. K. H.—

Dvr. and Mrs. George Jamieson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Jan, 22nd, in Manchester, England.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Park returned last week from a months visit in Eastern Ontario.

Don't forget the Valentine Dance on February 11th.

The Annual Meeting of the Carceland Branch of the Red Cross was held January 25th, and the following officers

ductress, Mrs. Betty Lawrie; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Bessie Treend; Chaplain, Mrs. Veril Snyder; Marshal, Mrs. Mae Treend; Organist, Mrs. Lila Montgomery; Aid, Mrs. Marie Larsen; Ruth, Mrs. Lily Treacy; Esther, Mrs. Margaret Treacy; Martha, Miss Ruth Brown; Electa, Mrs. S. Knudsen; Warder, Mrs. Violet LeGrandeur; Sentinel, Mr. W. A. Treacy.

One interesting feature of the installation was that the husband of the Worthy Matron, Mr. Ben Snyder, P. P. assisted in installing his wife as W. M.

The Worthy Matron, Mrs. Evelyn Snyder, presented her installing officers with beautiful bouquets of flowers. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Treend presented the Worthy Matron, Mrs. E. Snyder with a beautiful bouquet, and Mrs. Bessie Treend presented her husband with a boutonniere of roses.

The incoming Worthy Matron presented Mrs. Selma Lawson, Past Matron, with her Past Matron's Jewel, and Mr. Ben Snyder, Past Patron, was given his Past Patron's Jewel by the Worthy Patron, Mr. H. A. Treend.

Saturday evening, about 200 friends gathered in the Community Hall to help celebrate the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. for the occasion: tables had been placed. The Hall had been decorated across the end near the stage and down both sides. Mr. E. J. Bell was chairman for the evening. The following program was given—

O Canada with Mrs. H. B. Stitt at the piano; Music by Mr. and Mrs. A. Oddie with their violins and Mrs. H. Buckschmidt at the piano; a reading,

"The Deacon's Courtship" by Jack Brinton; A solo, "When the Organ Played O Promise Me," by Mrs. H. D. Brown with encore, accompanied by Mrs. Stitt; Pianologue, "Rose of No Man's Land," by Mrs. June Grant, encore "That Old Girl of Mine," with Mrs. Stitt as accompanist; Community Singing of old songs, with Mr. and Mrs. Oddie playing violins and Mrs. Evelyn Buckschmidt the piano; Reading and song, "When Your Hair has turned Silver," by Mr. H. Crory; Solo, "I Love You Truly" by Mrs. C. Knutsen with encore, accompanied by Mr. Lawrie; Reading, "Her'n Me," by Mrs. E. J. Bell with encore; Solo, "Brahm's Lullaby" by Mrs. C. T. Armstrong and encore, with Mr. Lawrie accompanying; Piano Solos by Robert Treacy; Mock Wedding with Eastman Dundas, Leland Lake, June Grant, Mrs. A. Oddie, Mrs. Hans Buckschmidt, Orville Blake and Severt Dundas. Mrs. Stitt was the pianist for this number.

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ers were elected.

President, Mr. D. J. McKinnon; Vice President and Finance Committee, Rev. W. E. Sieber, Mr. John Christman, Mr. A. Ostrum and Mr. W. Crowe; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Muich; Women's Work Committee, Convenor, Mrs. N. J. Mutch; Knitting, Mrs. W. Gillespie; Plain Sewing, Mrs. Crowe; and Mrs. H. Wood; Quilts, Mrs. O. B. Field.

The sum of \$941.29 was raised during the year and 438 articles of sewing and knitting and 24 quilts were turned in to Red Cross Headquarters.

We urge all ladies who will sew or knit for the Red Cross to contact members of the Women's Work Committee. Large quantities of supplies are on hand and we need everyone's help this year more than ever.

Red Cross Sewing meetings are held every Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Household Economics Room in the School. Come and help.

NIGHTINGALE

—By M. H.—

Mrs. Pearl Brethorst of Waukesha, Wis., is on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Otto. Mrs. Floyd Otto also came from Winnipeg to visit but has returned to her home.

Mrs. B. Larson entertained the W. I. at her home Jan. 4th. There was a good attendance and considerable business was cleared.

George Thurston Jr. left on Saturday for Fort Norman where he is employed.

Mary Trollope and her brother Harry both with the R. C. A. F. spent a week end at home.

Thor-Larsen, who is stationed with the R. C. A. F. at Vancouver arrived Monday on two weeks leave.

Mr. Mercer Sr. and Mrs. Edna Holt are enjoying a visit with relatives in Calgary.

The soft ball club held a stag party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Kimmett on Monday, January 24th. The affair was in honor of Mr. Pat Brown, who is leaving to serve with the armed forces. The evening was spent pleasantly with cards. Mr. Art Kimmett presented Pat with a tobacco pouch and wallet as a parting gift from the soft ball club. Pat expressed his thanks in his usual cheerful manner. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The Nightingale Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Mercer last Friday. Current events were given for roll call. Mrs. Thurston, as Constituency Convenor gave a short talk on the work of the Institute. She read some very interesting figures about the work in the various branches, stressing how worth while is the work in every institute. Miss Alberta North, who has recently returned from the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, gave a short talk on the work there. She had with her some pictures of the hospital and the surrounding country which were passed along and enjoyed by all. A hearty vote of thanks was given both speakers.

The President, Mrs. Albert Mercer, with a short address, presented Mrs. Ruth Brown with a lovely necklace and earring set as a token of good will from the W. I. She expressed appreciation to Mrs. Brown for her excellent services as secretary and wished her well in her new home.

Mrs. Brown thanked the ladies for the gift and said how much she had enjoyed her stay at Nightingale and her association with the W. I. The ladies were favored with songs by Mrs. Walter Mercer, Mrs. Spence Hughes and Mrs. George Thurston. We were very pleased to have as guests from Strathmore, Miss Alberta North, Mrs. John

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North, Mrs. Ian MacKenzie and Mrs. the hall Feb. 11th, with Mrs. Otto as hostess.

Spence Hughes; from Berta-Vale, Mrs. Tom Taylor and Mrs. Brethorst from Waukesha, Wisconsin.

The hostess served a delicious tea to bring to an end a very pleasant afternoon. The next meeting will be at the hall on February 4th.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Otto Ljaja of Wadena, Saskatchewan has been visiting his brother, Laurie Ljaja.

Miss E. Gale and Miss V. Sumner went to their respective homes in Calgary for the week-end.

Miss Inga Nerland who is teaching near Duchess came home for the week-end and brought a friend with her.

Sara MacMullen came down from Calgary to spend the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. H. Hamar is back in Gleichen. She spent a week with Mrs. D. Robinson and is now visiting Mrs. J. Nicholas, and hopes to locate here permanently.

Mrs. W. Harrison died very suddenly Monday morning. The funeral was held from the Anglican Church Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Oliver received word that a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Darrold Oliver at Coleman, Alberta on January 24th. His name is Robert Terrance.

The dance last Friday night at Meadowbrook Hall was very well attended and everybody had a good time. Len Davis orchestra was on hand and that always assures a crowd of the best music. They will be on hand again next month, date announced later.

Mrs. G. Grant has been very ill and was taken to Bassano for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harker and all the children have been very sick with flu. We hope they soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Froeggett are the proud parents of a baby boy born at the Bassano hospital last week.

Gleichen lost another old time last Wednesday in the death of Mrs. T. W. Iater Sr. She has been failing for quite some time so the end was not unexpected. The funeral was held Friday afternoon from the Anglican Church and the large crowd in attendance was evidence of her many friends.

Betty Umbrite, who is teaching near Chancellor was home for the week-end.

Several of the young people of the community entertained High School student friends over the week-end. Allen Langmuir visited Leonard Guinell, Elliott Rabue visited John Repp, and Blanche Laughburn visited George MacPhee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Renaud entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their guest Mrs. A. MacMillan of Carluarug.

Mrs. J. Koefed entertained at tea Monday in courtesy to Mrs. A. MacMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and daughter Jean of Calgary, visited his mother

Four Sons in Service

The following is an interesting record of war service by the four sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ruppe.

Lt. Herbert Kramer Ruppe, 24, who recently graduated in the United States Army Air Force left Monday for Liberal, Kansas, after spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Ruppe, Strathmore.

Lt. Ruppe, who was educated at Western Canada High and Mt. Royal College, Calgary, left by plane for Liberal where he will continue as a pilot of B24 Liberators.

Another son, in the R. C. A. F. at Ed-

Mrs. Rose Cunningham on Sunday.

The Gleichen branch of the Red Cross held their annual meeting at the rooms Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 25th. The secretary reported that 384 hospital garments, 370 civilian garments, and 196 knitted articles had been shipped to Calgary besides 10 quilts a month and one layette which is composed of 72 articles each month. 29 pairs of socks have been knitted and given to local boys who have joined the forces. The U. F. W. A. have made and donated 25 quilts to this branch. At the beginning of the year there was about \$300 in the bank. Expenditures were \$104.03 and the bank balance is \$716.00. The chief source of revenue was serving suppers at dances, where \$621 was made. The officers for last year were re-elected—President, Mrs. J. A. McArthur; 1st. Vice, Mrs. G. Evans; 2nd. Vice, Mrs. R. Brown; 3rd. Vice, Mrs. H. E. James Secretary, Mrs. P. DesHayes; Treasurer, Mr. A. W. Gilbert; War Work convener, Mrs. G. Evans; Campaign convener, W. Blaney; Entertainment convener, B. Brown. We wish them continued success throughout the year.

Tuesday evening, January 25th, the Alberta Star Chapter No. 18 of Gleichen held their regular meeting, and at the close held open installation of officers. Two car-loads of visitors came from Standard Chapter, and E. A. Wagner P. G. F. of Standard acted as Patron for the evening. Mabel McIntyre, Grand Marsha, was installing Officer, and Nellie James was installing Marshal. The officers for the year are—W. M. Velma MacBean; W. P. R. P. Umbrite; A. M. Gertrude Beach A. P. W. W. Brown; Secretary, Mabel McIntyre; Treasurer, Margaret McArthur; Con. Isabelle Wilson; A. C. Anna Umbrite; Chaplain, Violet House Marshal, Nellie James; Organist, Florence House; Adah, Jamesina MacBean Ruth, Johanna Taylor; Esther, Birdie Watwood; Martha, Elizabeth Siddman; Electa, Margaret Gilbert; Warder, Bertha Haakayne; Sentinel, Betty Umbrite. After the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge.

mon, is E. Saxman Ruppe, 28 of Portland, Ore.

Before joining the air force three months ago Saxman was supervising engineer in the Henry J. Kaiser ship yards at Portland. Prevented from enlisting in the American Air Force because of his age he was accepted by the R. C. A. F. His wife, W. A. C. is training at Patterson Field, Ohio.

Their son-in-law, Charles E. Drury, former departmental manager in Hudson's Bay Company store, Vancouver, is also training as a pilot at Edmonton in the R. C. A. F. His wife, Marion, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruppe.

The eldest son, Donald Elton Ruppe 31, of Portland, Ore., recently moved to New York to become assistant manager of the Kaiser office which was opened there.

Albert Richard Ruppe, 26, youngest of their four sons, who was born in Strathmore, is now taking an aeronautical course at the University of California in Berkeley. He is also a graduate of the Western Canada High School.

NAMAKA

BY M. W.

Miss Sanders had her Grandmother Mother and brothers from Calgary to spend the day with her Saturday.

Pte. Ike Fawkes was home from Lethbridge on a short leave.

Mrs. L. R. Aitken spent the week-end with Jean at Nightingale.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson and children moved to High River to spend the week-end with relatives.

Bobby Watts returned Sunday evening to No. 10 R. D. Calgary.

The Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. H. E. Thomson's home Thursday the 10th. Fitt. Sgt. Bray is out at the Firing Range this week.

Wm. Fawkes, S. Moss, C. Mackie, and E. Baker are curling in Strathmore this week.

There will be Church Service in the School at 11:30 on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watwood of Shonolice and Mrs. and Mrs. Page of Milo were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Moss.

● NAMAKA RED CROSS ●

The following articles were sent into headquarters by Namaka Red Cross in 1943.

Turtleneck sweaters—	53
V-neck sweaters—	12
Seamens' Stockings—	25
Seamens' socks—	7
Helmets—	15
Gloves—	15
TOTAL—	127
Knitted Articles.	
Sewing— Sheets—	36
Pillow cases—	104
TOTAL—	140
Sewed Articles.	
Babies' Garments— (Refugee)	
Knee Stockings, 2 prs.; baby bonnet	
1; Baby jackets, 2; quilt, 1.	
Dunnage Bags—	
Caps, 5; mitts, 5 pr.; socks, 5 pr.; scarfs, 5 and handkerchiefs 10.	
Articles made in January, 1944—	
405 wash cloths, 5 prs. Seamens' Stockings and 5 V-neck sweaters.	

CHANCELLOR

—By Mrs. J. M. W.—

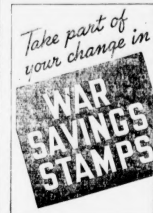
Mr. E. H. Young was run into at 6th Ave. and 4th St. East Calgary. His car was damaged about \$200.00. Mrs. Young and Julie were in the car but nobody was hurt.

Mrs. N. I. Hansen entertained at a farewell dinner for Mrs. H. F. Fenske. The guest were Mr. and Mrs. H. F.

Canned Fish Week

LARGE SARDINES— 2 Tins	35c
HERRINGS (in tomato sauce)— 2 Tins	35c
CHICKEN HADDIE—	37c
MACKEREL— Per tin	45c
LOBSTERS— Large tin	79c
SARDINE SPREAD—	22c
CLAM BROTH— 2 for	25c
LOBSTER PASTE— ½	49c
SMOKED SARDINES— Large tins	28c
BEEF DINNER— Per tin	20c

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The Canadian Oil Co. held a picture show and dance in Chancellor Memorial Hall on Thursday. A good time was had by all who attended.

Constable and Mrs. Ross Campbell of Edmonton were the guests of Mr. Mrs. Larry Smith this week.

Mrs. Marie Jensen received the sad news that her brother had died at Richmond, California. We extend deepest sympathy.

Mr. A. Ricard is home from the Holy Cross Hospital after undergoing an operation on his neck.

HUMANITARIAN MEMORIAL FUND FOR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF RECENTLY DECEASED PERSONS

The Salvation Army, Calgary, invite donations to their work which will be acknowledged to the bereaved families. They should be sent previous to the funeral and the date of same with names and addresses of the bereaved, and name of sender should be stated. The following will be pleased to accept donations on behalf of the Army Canselard— Postmaster, W. Laurie Namaka— M. A. Watts. Feb. 10

NOMINATION DAY

Monday, February 7

Take notice that I will attend at the Town Hall from 11 to 12 o'clock noon Monday, February 7th, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the School Board and the Town Council.

There are 2 Councillors and 2 Trustees to be elected.

Signed

M. B. Garrett Secretary-Treasurer
Town of Strathmore.

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Sunday, February 6th.
 11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
 7.30 p.m.—Evening.
 Service conducted by F. L. Sutton
 of Calgary.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
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 Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.,

Sunday, February 6th.
 11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
 11.30 a.m.—Namaka.
 2 p.m.—Crowfoot.
 4 p.m.—Nightingale.
 7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
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Mrs. John Warrack and Family wish
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 for the many acts and expressions of
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 Mr. Warrack's sudden demise.

Mrs. John Warrack and family.

CLUNY

—By A. E. C.—

STUDY GROUP HOLD ANNUAL
 MEETING

The Study Group met in Herman's
 Hall on Thursday last with Mr. Batten
 in the chair and Mr. W. Somerville as
 discussion leader. The subject was
 "Local Problems and Possible Improve-
 ment" Some of the questions that
 came up which were discussed at
 length were—

1. —What do you expect of your Municipal Government?
2. —What powers lie in their hands with regard to local advancement?
3. —What assistance does the Provincial Government give in carrying out improvements?
4. —What about improvement campaigns among the citizens, building, policies, standards and placements?
5. —What may be done about sanitation, enforcement of health regulations, medical care?
6. —What rules must the Council follow as to removal of fire hazards, rubbish piles, derelict buildings, ash piles, general carelessness?
7. —Is it worth while to make your town attractive? The stanger's impression — the incentive for business enterprise to locate in your town.

The meeting went on record as favoring the forming of a Board of Trade and a public meeting will be called in the near future for this purpose. After the discussion period, officers were elected for the year as follows—Chairman, Mr. F. Batten; Secretary, Miss Gillander.

Convenors of Standing Committees, Agriculture, Mrs. D. Nelson; Education and Vocational Training, Mrs. P. Reis; Finance, Mr. W. Somerville; Social Welfare, Mrs. G. Beattie; Trade and Industry, Mr. G. Beattie; Natural Resources and Conservation, Mr. R. Cunningham and Public Works, Mrs. D. Clark.

These committees are to work in conjunction with the Post-War Rehabilitation Committee at Edmonton.

We hope for a year of profitable study and achievement.

Among the Cluny people visiting in Calgary on Monday were—Mr. and Mrs. G. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter James and Mrs. Goldsmith. Mrs. Goldsmith is to spend several days visiting her daughter, Belle.

The regular bridge was held at the home of Mrs. Amans on Saturday evening with Miss Shennan and Miss Spencer as hostesses, with five tables in play.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Harold Beattie, who has been ill in the Bassano hospital with flu, is able to be home again, at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Beattie.

Mrs. Jack Clark of Makepeace is spending a few days in Cluny.

The regular meeting of the Cluny W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Duncan Clark on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Beaudin has gone to Edmonton to spend a week with her husband who is trucking up there.

J. W. and A. D. Clark made a hurried business trip to Dawson Creek last week.

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—By H. M. A.—

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hargreaves, also Mr. and Mrs. G. Skene of Calgary visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson one day last week.

Mr. G. H. Godfrey entertained for Mr. C. Coles, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bazant, Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson, Mrs. C. Godfrey, Mr. Wm. Godfrey and Mr. A. Gillings one evening last week.

Mr. A. Anderson of Saskatchewan visited with his brother, Mr. J. Anderson for a few days last week.

Lt. and Mrs. V. J. R. Hughes have left for a short holiday in Banff and other points west.

Don Sarson of the R. C. N. has returned to Esquimalt after spending two weeks at his home here.

Mrs. A. Jensen and Mrs. C. O. Dawson spent Tuesday visiting in Calgary. Miss Joan Brook and David are on the sick list. We hope to see them fully recovered very shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joel and family of Nightingale, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Morgan and family of Nightingale, Mr. A. Gillings, Miss Mary Aycock and Mrs. D. Osborne one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean of Calgary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton Sunday.

We were very sorry to hear of the burning down of Valley Gardens School Monday morning but were glad no children or the teacher were in the building at the time.

—CLUNY RED CROSS—

The annual meeting of the Cluny branch of the Canadian Red Cross was held January 18th, with all retiring officers being re-elected by acclamation. President W. Haggarty, Secretary L. F. Haymond; Executive Committee, Mrs. W. M. Somerville, Walter James, Rev. Father Forrester and Mr. Whittaker.

The total amount of money raised in 1943 was \$1022.68. The war works committee sent the following articles to Calgary during the year—

Knitted Articles—
 5 turtle-neck tuck-ins.
 16 pair Seamen's socks.
 40 pair Woolen Socks.
 26 pair Gloves.
 5 sleeveless sweaters.
 1 turtle-neck sweater.
 5 long sleeve sweaters.

Hospital Supplies—
 133 towels, 1 bed gown, 31 pyjamas,
 55 pillow cases, 12 pneumonia jackets.
 Refugee—
 44 quilts, 2 skirts, 1 child's coat, 5 pieces of fur.

Most of this work was done by the women who met one afternoon each week with an average attendance of ten.

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND AUDITOR'S REPORT Strathmore School District No. 1587 FOR THE YEAR 1943

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS	
Total Balance on Hand January 1st.	251.10
Outstanding Cheques from last year	81.20
Net Balance as at January 1st.	169.90
Amount received from Municipal Council, on requisitions	5000.00
Government Grant received by Treasurer	1525.43
Tuition Fees	1672.00
Unemployment Insurance Refund	42.27
Total Cash Receipts	\$11409.70

PAYMENTS	
Teachers' Salaries	7609.66
Salaries, Secretary, Treasurer, Assessor, Auditor, etc.	324.00
Paid for repairing school buildings	282.50
Improving school grounds, fence, well etc.	8.50
Furniture, desks, cupboards, stove etc.	68.49
Paid for school library and reference books	81.70
Apparatus and equipment—Typewriters, maps, charts etc.	245.49
Supplies, Stationery, postage, chalk brushes etc.	864.04
Caretaking	746.29
Fuel, light, water and phone	52.50
Tel. 30.00 Refund Compensation 22.30	50.00
School Fair	14.65
Insurance	21.00
Other Purposes—Home Economics	19.31
Workmen's Compensation	31.75
Printing	46.70
A. T. A.	1.50
Boiler	23.74
Advertising	6.00
Bond	33.57
Petty Cash	8.00
Cess Pool	18.00
War Savings Stamps	209.57
Total Cash Payments	\$10572.35
Total Bank Balance	109.13
Total Balance	1091.13
Outstanding Cheques	253.78
Cash Book Balance as at Dec. 31, 1943	837.35

I, L. M. Katterhagen, hereby certify that I have examined all the books, vouchers minutes of meetings, etc., of the Strathmore S. D. No. 1587, of the Province of Alberta, for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1943, and I further certify that I have counted the cash, and examined the Bank Book, or obtained information from the bank, regarding the bank balance, showing that there is a balance on hand as represented above.

L. M. Katterhagen, Official Auditor.

Date of Audit—January 21st, 1944.

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS	
Amounts which were due to the District on Dec. 31, 1943—	
Tuition Fees	21.00
Cash on Hand and total bank balance	1102.45
Total	1123.45

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES	
ASSETS—	
Estimated value of property owned by the district—	
Land and Buildings	12000.00
Furniture, Apparatus, Maps, supplies etc.	3150.00
Library and reference books	800.00
Other amounts due district (as above)	1123.45
Total Assets	\$17073.15

LIABILITIES—	
Outstanding Accounts (total amount due and unpaid as above) —	253.78
Total Liabilities	253.78

PARTICULARS OF ASSESSMENT, Taxation, etc. for the Year 1943	
Total Assessed Value	260,747.00
Rate of Taxation—Rural, 17 Mills; Urban, 26 Mills.	
Exact cost of operation of the school for the year—	\$10672.35

INSURANCE—Public Liability \$10,000.
The property of the district is insured as follows—
Buildings, \$11250.00; Furniture and equipment, \$3500.00.
The Policy expires February 1944 to 1946.
I have examined the above Financial Statement, and to the best of my knowledge, believe the same to be true and correct.

H. MCGREGOR, Treasurer, Strathmore, Alberta.

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS—
Books and records in Excellent shape.

I hereby certify that I have found vouchers and authorizations for all the items with no exceptions.

And I further certify that the above information is in accordance with the books and records of Strathmore School District No. 1587, of the Province of Alberta, and from the information given me I believe the same to be correct. I further certify that I have made a copy of this Report for the School District Cash Book.

L. M. KATTERHAGEN, Official Auditor,
Rexford, Alberta.

DATE—January 21st, 1944.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The Trustees' report to the ratepayers of the Strathmore School District No. 1587 for their annual meeting held on January 24th, 1944 at the Town Hall at 8:15 p.m.

Those serving on the Board are Mr. McFarland, Chairman, Mr. Shrimpton, Mr. Wright, Mrs. Hirtle, Mr. Chamberlain.

There were ten regular meetings and one special meeting held during the year and the attendance of the Trustees are as follows—Mr. McFarland, 11; Mr. Wright, 11; Mr. Shrimpton, 11; Mr. Hirtle 9 and Mr. Chamberlain 9.

We have had two changes on the Staff during the year, Miss Hanna resigned at the end of April and Mr. Ringdahl was engaged for her room:

Miss Smith resigned at the end of June and Miss MacDonald took her place.

We regret to report that we have not been able to continue the Shop Class since Mr. MacKenzie joined the Armed Forces, but the Board will get this training under way again as soon as a qualified teacher can be procured.

The Home Economics Class, started a few years ago, is doing very well under the direction of Miss MacDonald, and while there has been a shortage of Teachers in Alberta for the last two or three years, we are very fortunate in having a very good Staff at the present time.

Board of Trustees,
Per H. McGregor, Secy-Treas.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Ratepayers,

Strathmore S. D. 1587.

Herewith is submitted a report on the operation of the Strathmore School during the Calendar year, 1943.

School was open during the year 171 days. It must be remembered that the Fall term did not commence till October 12th.

200 pupils were enrolled, including those from the Cheadle and Harwood Districts. The total in Public School grades was 156, classified as follows—

Primary School	49
Junior School	47
Intermediate School	60
There were 44 in High School.	
The subjects taught in the Public School and the number of pupils studying each was—	
English, 156; Arithmetic, 96; Writing, 156; Oral French, 21; Mathematics 60; Art, 156; Science and Health, 156; Music, 135; and Community Economics 60.	

The Units of the High School Curriculum taught and the number of Students studying each was—

Social Studies 1	19
Social Studies 2	15
Social Studies 3	6
Psychology	6
Vocations and Guidance	12
Physics 1	10
Physics 2	12
Typing 1A	16
English 1	19
English 2	12
English 3	12
Health 1	26
Chemistry 1	10
Chemistry 2	9
Trigonometry and Analytical Geometry	12
Biology 2	12
Algebra 2	12
French 1	12

Algebra 1	23
Geology 1	11
French 2	9
French 3	6
Art 1	12
Mathematics (Grade X)	14
Science (Grade X)	11

At the Departmental Examinations last June six Grade XII Students wrote a total of 20 papers. In all of these credits were obtained, 17 with "A" or "B" standing and 3 with "C" standing. In Grade IX, 15 students wrote. There were 3 "A's", 2 "B's", 7 "C's and 3 failures.

There were two changes in Staff during the year. Miss Hanna resigned as vice-principal at Easter and Mr. Ralph Ringdahl was appointed to fill the vacancy. During the summer holiday Miss May Smith resigned as teacher of Grades III and IV and of Home Economics and Health 1. Miss M. MacDonald has taken Miss Smith's place.

Mr. J. Crellin is still acting as Cadet officer in a very capable way. The Corps has a record number of members. The banquet tendered to the boys and their Fathers by the Canadian Legion was a very pleasing function. We again wish to express our thanks to the Legion for its active interest in the Cadets.

There are now approximately 100 former students and members of the Staff of your School in His Majesty's Forces.

The Board has again continued its policy of encouraging the school children to buy War Savings Stamps by affixing the last stamp on each completed \$5.00 certificate. Since the reopening of the sale for this School year at the end of October, Stamps to the value of \$102.75 have been sold.

The School Fair in October was successfully carried through and the Inter-School Sports Day last spring

was an outstanding success. Through the kindness of the M. D. of Bow Valley and the Strathmore Town Council much needed work was done. We especially want to thank Mr. Jack Bennett for the amount of work he did on the grounds. There is much yet to be done.

On behalf of the Home and School Association we cordially invite all those interested in the welfare of the children to attend the monthly meetings.

May I respectfully suggest that never have the problems facing those in charge of the classrooms of the Democratic World been more difficult. The influence of the home has very noticeably lessened, juvenile delinquency is alarmingly on the increase. Recklessness not only with regard to physical safety but also towards moral well-being is only too apparent. Under these conditions we solicit the active interest of you all in everything that pertains to the well being of your School.

In conclusion we wish to thank the Strathmore School Board and its Secretary, the members of the Staff, Parents and Students for the large measure of co-operation that we receive.

S. H. Crowther.

FORT WILLIAM

CANADA'S NATIONAL HISTORIC PARKS

Overlooking the majestic St. Lawrence River at Prescott, Ontario, Fort Wellington National Historic Park is a vivid reminder of days gone by when the now peaceful International Boundary between Canada and the United States bristled with military posts. The park contains well preserved fortifications originally erected during the war of 1812-14 for the defence of communication between Kingston and Montreal. It is named after the great Duke of Wellington.

Although never besieged, Fort Wellington figured in two attacks made by its garrison on Odessa-shore, directly across the St. Lawrence River. The second attack, in 1813, resulted in the capture of that town, and the command of the river. During the rebellion of 1837-38, the fort neglected from 1815, was repaired and the large blockhouse within the earthworks rebuilt in its present substantial form.

The fortifications consist of earthworks, pentagonal in shape, surrounded by a palisade and dry ditch which enclose the blockhouse. The latter is a massive stone building having walls three feet thick and pierced with loopholes. Inside the ramparts also are the original officers' quarters erected in 1812. The second floor of the blockhouse serves as a museum, which contains a number of very interesting exhibits.

Local News Items

Word has been received that Trooper Bob Sidam is in a hospital in Italy with a wounded foot. We wish Bob a complete recovery soon.

A. W. Markin, of Carlsbad, has enlisted in the Canadian Active Army.

Mrs. Gladys Morgan and Mr. Hugh Berry entertained at a very happy Dinner Bridge and Social evening Saturday last. Dinners were laid for sixteen. Following a delicious Turkey dinner, the younger folk, including Bill Morgan, Miss Jean Backs, Buster Garriott and Chuck MacLean came in to the Hockey Match in Strathmore, while bridge was enjoyed by the senior guests and some keenly contested games played. Two rounds were played, the prize winners in each being, high, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Ruppe. Mr. Nicholl and Mr. McCulloch with congratulations awarded Mrs. Ruppe, Mrs. Pierson and Mr. Crowther.

Mrs. A. D. Shrimpton left Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Backhouse and baby at Watrous, Sask.

Mrs. Hyde and daughter A. W. I. Violet Hyde arrived home from Montreal Monday. We extend congratulations to Violet who has won her proficiency certificate. The presentation was made at a Tea for the girls in training and friends, given by the officers last Friday. Violet has two weeks exclusive of travelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Sugden went to Lethbridge last week to attend the graduation of their daughter Dorothy, who has now received her Diploma as R.N. from the Galt Hospital. Congratulations Dorothy.

Yvonne MacKenzie suffered a crack in her heel when falling on the ice on Sunday afternoon. Yvonne will have to walk with crutches for three weeks, which will seem a long time. However, it is hoped the bone will completely mend soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slater have arrived from Carlsbad and are residing in Strathmore.

The Dance under auspices of the Jr. Red Cross attracted an exceptionally large crowd, and proved a gratifying success both financially and socially.

Miss Helen Way had as her guest over the week-end, her cousin Miss Helen Welsh from Victoria.

George Keeling, who is in the Holy Cross Hospital, following an emergency operation for a ruptured appendix, is now somewhat better, after being in a critical condition for the past four days.



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Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. McMuray, Mrs. N. White are attending the W. M. S. Presbyterial being held in Calgary this week.

C. G. I. T. Week will be held in Calgary February 6 to 12. "Followers of the Way" is the theme chosen for the week.

James A. R. Sackett, 33, Cheadle farmer, was sentenced to three months in Lethbridge jail when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate T. M. Wears at Strathmore to a charge of cruelty to animals. According to the charge Sackett left 45 ewe and two calves in pens with no food or water.

Mrs. N. C. Pinkerton of Calgary was a guest of Mrs. C. W. Chase Friday last.

Wednesday, February 2nd, was Canadian Day. What about the shadow, and winter weather yet?

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones of Vancouver arrived in Strathmore Thursday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones.

Rev. E. J. and Mrs. Hoad, Okotoks, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy, Jan. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patrick leave Saturday on a holiday trip to the Coast.

Rev. T. B. Winter called on a few Strathmore friends Wednesday on his way through to Edmonton.

SOCIAL EVENING FOR LAC LEONARD WHEELER

Honoring their son, Leonard, who leaves next week for Three Rivers Quebec to continue further training with the R.C.A.F., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wheeler invited Leonard's former teachers, Mr. Crowther and Mr. J. Crellin, also a large number of his classmates, including, Iris MacLeod, Ellen McFarland, Jean Fortcos, Elva Robison, Joan Bolessevin, Doris Koch, Frank Van Tighem, Bobby Hagen, Lawrence Way, John Riseuw, Blaine Chapman, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Crellin, Mrs. J. Crellin and Mrs. Moore to their home to enjoy a social evening together ere Leonard's departure.

Interesting and intriguing contests whittled the hours quickly by. Mr. Crowther and Mr. Crellin expressed all good wishes for Leonard for the future and presented him with a fine leather map album with the R.C.A.F. Crest thereon, and a Morocco wallet also having the R.C.A.F. Crest.

Leonard expressed his thanks for both gifts. "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and three lusty cheers were given.

Mrs. Wheeler served choice refreshments which were enjoyed by all. Later au revoirs were said, and one more evening passed into Memory's Storehouse.

STANDARD

— By Mrs. F. D. K. —

Little June Petersen met with a unfortunate accident last Friday when she was travelling to Hussar with her good friend "Eddie the Mailman." June was in the back seat and somehow opened the door and fell out while travelling at quite a speed. Eddie turned back immediately and brought June back to Standard and took her and her Mother and Dad to Calgary to the doctors for a thorough examination. The doctor proclaimed it a miracle that she was not more seriously injured. Other than a bad bump on the back of her head and a bruised arm, she was quite unharmed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Petersen and Mr. Ray Green were in Calgary last Thursday.

Bill Fletcher, R. C. A. F. was home last week on leave. Cpl. Doris Fletcher of the C. W. A. Carried home from Suffield on Friday for the week-end to say Au Revoir to Brother Bill.

The K. P. Hall is undergoing extensive alterations and repairs. Six new fluorescent lights have been put up in the main hall which makes the interior as bright as day. The long-awaited fixer is arriving this week for the new ceiling and walls which should add greatly to the appearance of the interior. Alterations are also being made in the kitchen where new cupboards are being installed. A new blower is being installed to improve the ventilation in the building.

Mrs. Nels C. Nielsen has purchased the farm six miles south of town formerly owned by Mr. J. B. Deschamps and Mr. Leo Larsen has bought Mr. Nielsen's farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Macadam and Mrs. Keith Miller were in Calgary on Friday. Mr. Knowlton attended the sixteenth anniversary celebration of Bow River Masonic Lodge. Mr. E. A. Wagner was also present at this outstanding lodge meeting.

Word was received last week that Louie Nielsen, who was previously reported wounded, had been injured by a high explosive shell through his right arm and left eyelid. Louie was serving with the Canadian Army in Italy when he was wounded. We hope soon to learn of his recovery and possible of his return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaarsberg and five year old twins, Ingrid and Eric arrived from England last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaarsberg Sr. Andrew went overseas seven years ago to enlist in the R. A. F. in which he served until his health broke down and he was in hospital overseas for sixteen months. He has made 40 sorties over Germany and can relate many interesting experiences. Andrew and his English wife, are most lavish in their praise of the wonderful work being done by the Canadian Red Cross. Andrew says he was so well looked after while in hospital and received many wonderful gifts which helped so much to keep him cheerful during the weary months of hospitalization. Mrs. Kaarsberg relates too, of the wonderful gifts of clothing for the children, fruit juices and other hard to procure treats, which came to them from the Canadian Red Cross. She also mentioned the kindly reception and help given by the Red Cross at Halifax when the ship load of returning soldiers and airmen and many British wives and kiddies arrived in port. Andrew is now a qualified draughtsman for airplanes and hopes to secure employment in Canada soon, where the dry air and bright sunshine should soon improve his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton and Gwyn and Gerry were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves. Mrs. Ro-



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UNITED CHURCH PLANS COMPLETION OF IMPROVEMENTS

Announcement was made in the Sunday evening service that the Improvement Committee are making plans to complete the remaining exterior and interior improvements to the United Church building, as was favored at the Annual Meeting.

HUSSAR

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The guests were seated at the tables and lunch was served. The wedding cake had been made and presented by Mrs. E. J. Bell. Speeches were made by Mrs. Clara Blake, aged 83, Mr. Phil Rogers, Mrs. V. P. LeGrandeur, Mrs. L. F. Snyder, Mrs. L. P. Schoelling, then Mr. E. J. Bell made the presentation of a 52-piece set of flat ware in a case and a sizable purse. Mrs. Burdett made a few remarks of thanks and appreciation. Mrs. Burdett has been Health Officer of the Village of Hussar ever since its formation and Mr. Burdett is the manager of the Revelstoke Lumber Yard. Both served in the World War 1, he in the army and she as a nurse.

After "God Save the King" had been sung the crowd enjoyed a few hours of dancing.

The Committee in charge were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stitt, Mrs. B. Dundas, Mrs. D. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell.

ROCKYFORD

— By K. M. G. —

The Rockyford Curling Club sponsored the Burn's Night Dance on Tuesday Jan 25th, in honor of the Scottish Bard. Owing to the little upset in the weather the crowd was not large, but with good music, they had a splendid time.

Mr. Frederick Stinn is at present in the Holy Cross Hospital where he has undergone an operation. We wish him every success and a speedy recovery.

The School Boys of Rockyford moved to Standard on Saturday last for a game of hockey with the boys there. The game ended 6 to 3 in favor of the Standard team, but our boys have decided to try and find enough ice on which to practice before the next test.

Mr. Art Dunsmore, who is at present in the hospital in Calgary, is recovering very well and hopes to be home again next week. Mrs. Dunsmore and their son Allan spent the week-end in Calgary visiting him.

— ROCKYFORD O. E. S. —

The Rockyford Chapter Order of the Eastern Star held their Installation of Officers for the 1944 term on Tuesday

last Christmas and baby son Jimmie of LeSeur, Minnesota are visiting at the Reeves home for five weeks.

Miss Lois Rasmussen entertained the Danish Young People's Society after their meeting last Sunday evening. Monday was Lois' birthday, but she chose to celebrate by having a delightful party Sunday evening.

evening, Jan 18th, at the regular monthly meeting. The new staff of Officers are— Mrs. Bradwell, Worthy Matron; Mr. Birt, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Gibson, Assistant Matron; Mr. MacMillan, Assistant Patron; Mr. Bradwell, Secretary; Mrs. Birt, Treasurer; Mrs. Heimbecker, Conductress; Mrs. Clemons, Assistant Conductress; Mrs. C. Brown, Chaplain; Mrs. MacMillan, Marshall; Mrs. E. Dunsmore, Organist; Mrs. Stone, Adah; Mrs. Martin, Ruth; Mrs. A. Dunsmore, Esther; Mrs. Petersen, Martha; Mrs. V. Brown, Electa; Mrs. Pool, Warder and Mr. Martin, Sentinel.

Mrs. Stone, assisted by Mr. Bradwell were the installing officers and Mrs. Bradwell, assisted by Mrs. Gibson, the installing Marshalls.

After the meeting a pleasant hour was spent around the lunch which took the form of a party.

"I'm having a book published by Simon and Sh!"
"Who's Sh?"
"Oh, he's the silent partner."

Tramp— I'm thumbing my way to California, could you spare me a dollar?

Gent— Here, take two, you might not like it out there.